

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are now pending in the application. Claims 24-25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The allowance of claims 1-23 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 24-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The rejection of claims 24-25 has been rendered moot by their present cancellation without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. §101 be withdrawn.

The application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Prompt notice of same is respectfully requested.

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